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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA SENDS MESSAGES TO NIXON AND ASSAD

1. PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA SENT MESSAGES MAY 30 TO PRES NIXON AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD CONCERNING GOLAN HEIGHTS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. TEXTS PUBLISHED ALL FOUR TUNIS DAILIES MAY 31 ALONG WITH THOSE OF FON MIN HABIB CHATTI TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FON MIN KAHDDAM. MESSAGE TO PRES NIXON EXPRESSED "WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS" FOR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AND SAID AGREEMENT CONSTITUTED POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION BY USG TOWARDS PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST. MESSAGE ALSO EXPRESSED "FIRM HOPE" IN PRESIDENT NIXON'S "DETERMINATION TO UNCLASSIFIED

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HASTEN ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE" CONFORMING TO 1947

UN DECISION WHICH RECOGNIZED RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS,
SAYING THAT ONLY A SOLUTION BASED ON THIS RESOLUTION
CAN PUT AN END OF CONFLICT. MESSAGE TO ASSAD ALSO
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH AGREEMENT THAT CONSTITUTES
A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS TOTAL EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED
SYRIAN TERRITORY. HE ADDED HE PLEASED EXPRESS HIS
CONSIDERATION FOR "FIRM ATTITUDE" ASSAD HAD TAKEN" VIS-
A-VIS PALESTINIAN CAUSE SINCE HE CONVINCED DURABLE
SOLUTION WILL ONLY COME ABOUT ON BASIS OF RECOGNITION
OF "LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. I REAFFIRM
OUR TOTAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF
PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND OF THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION."

2. FONMIN CHATTI SENT MESSAGES TO SECRETARY AND FONMIN
KHADDAM. TEXTS FOLLOWED CLOSELY THOSE OF BOURGUIBA'S
MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT'S NIXON AND ASSAD.
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